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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 11, 2007, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of Tsokos et al. (1982), a letter in Arthritis Rheum. (1997), WO 95/27502 and U.S. Patent 5,019,382 are attached following page 7 of this paper.